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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response of the Office Action of June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper and include a fresh copy of the written sequence listing as well as a copy of the sequence listing in computer-readable form.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended written sequence listing is attached following page 11 of this paper. A computer-readable copy of the sequence listing as amended is also attached.